

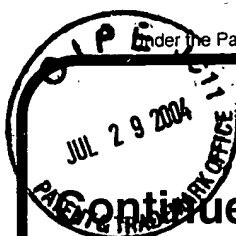
IFW RCE 1751

PTO/SB/30 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0061

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# REQUEST FOR Continued Examination (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/042,861
Filing Date	January 9, 2002
First Named Inventor	PETERS, Frank et al.
Group Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Einsmann
Attorney Document Number	MHAWK5

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time
- 07/30/2004 HALI11 00000060 10042861  
01 FC:1801 770.00 OP

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 880.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Gerald R. Boss	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,460
Signature		Date	July 26, 2004

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: July 26, 2004

Name (Print/Type)	Gerald R. Boss	Date	July 26, 2004
Signature			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 36 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-(PT)-9199 and select option 2.



PATENTS  
CUSTOMER NO. 006980

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	)	EXAMINER: Einsmann
PETERS, Frank et al.	)	
	)	
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	)	GROUP ART UNIT: 1751
10/042,861	)	
FILED: January 9, 2002	)	
	)	
TITLE: METHOD OF	)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
MANUFACTURING A	)	MHAWK5
CARPET HAVING AN ODOR	)	
CONTROL AGENT	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop: RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004, to which a response was due by June 30, 2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to and including July 31, 2004, as well as a Request for Continued Prosecution. The requisite fees are also provided. If the Examiner determines that additional fees are required, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.